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In re application of:

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Examiner: Ouspenski, Ilia I.

Application No: 09/888,324

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: Novel Co-stimulatory Molecules

Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated May 28, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herein a Sequence Listing in written (paper) form, a CRF (diskette) copy of said sequence listing, a Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing in Accordance with 37 § CFR 1.821, this Preliminary Amendment directing entry of the enclosed paper form of the sequence listing into the application, a copy of the Examiner's Communication, and a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response through July 28, 2004.

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper, and
Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.